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MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT : Termination of the National Intelligence Survey
Program

REFERENCE: USIB-M-644, 28 June 1973

1. In view of CIA's decision that it will not be able to provide resources for the NIS Program after FY 1974, the NIS Committee proposes the phaseout of NIS operations during FY 1974 along the following lines:

- a. NIS General Survey production programming for FY 1974 will be limited to the following countries: Denmark, Republic of China, Spain, Turkey, and Czechoslovakia.
- b. All NIS inputs from contributing agencies will reach NIS Division of OBGI, CIA, by 1 January 1974.
- c. NIS publications still in the inventory by the end of FY 1974 will continue to be available for dissemination through established channels from CIA until existing stocks are depleted. The June 1974 issue of the "Inventory of Available NIS Publications" (the final issue of this report) will include notification to the user of the termination of the Program and the availability of remaining NIS stocks.

2. CIA will continue to compile, coordinate, publish, and disseminate an interagency Factbook. It will resemble the NIS Factbook in format, scope, and method of production. To this end, contributions and cooperation from DoD, Department of State, and others will be essential.

3. DIA will undertake to incorporate into its departmental publication program those parts of the NIS coverage of special use to DoD. To assist in this effort, CIA will make available to DIA pertinent NIS files, management records, and any other appropriate NIS materials.

4. The NIS Committee requests that USIB approve: (a) the plan to phase out the NIS Program during FY 1974; and (b) the DIA proposal to incorporate the most useful aspects of NIS products into its own publications as outlined above.

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